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THEATRE ROYAL,

Mrs SIDDONS'S THIRD NIGHT.

IN order to accommodate thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who could not procure places on Saturday evening,

On WEDNESDAY Evening, May 26. 1784, will be repeated, The TRAGEDY of

VENICE PRESERV'D.

Jaffier, Mr WOODS;

Priuli, Mr Sparks; Renault, Mr Wilmot-wells; Bedamar, Mr Hallion; Spinoſa, Mr Bell; Duke, Mr Davis; Officer, Mr J. Bland;

And Pierre, by A YOUNG GENTLEMAN,

Being his third appearance on any ſtage.

And Belvidera, Mrs SIDDONS.

To which will be added, a FARCE called

LOVE A-LA-MODE.

On Saturday evening, the Tragedy of VENICE PRESERV'D was performed to a moſt brilliant and crowded houſe. MRS SIDDONS made her firſt appearance that night in Belvidera; and, to the inexpreſſible pleaſure of the audience, anſwered their moſt ſanguine expectations.—She was received by theſe loud and univerſal burſts of applauſe, ſo juſtly due to her diſtinguiſhed merit. So great was the demand for places on the above night, that the Manager (willing to oblige thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who were deprived of ſeeing her aſtoniſhing powers in the part of Belvidera on Saturday night, with enjoying that ſatisfaction) has thought it neceſſary to repeat that Tragedy on Wedneſday next.

And, in order to avoid all partiality, and that the Public may be as generally accommodated as poſſible, Mr JACKSON is adviſed, that no places for this evening ſhould be marked for any Lady who had places for Saturday, till ſuch time as all the Ladies who were not accommodated that evening, and have ſince applied, ſhall be provided for. The ſame rule will be followed as to all ſucceeding nights.

The Curtain will riſe preciſely Half paſt Six.

DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY in DUNN's Rooms, on FRIDAY next the 28th curt. to begin at Seven in the evening. Tickets to be had at the Hotel, at 3s. each.

THE MILITARY CLUB

ARE requeſted to meet on Friday the 28th inſtant, at NORTH's Tavern. Dinner will be on the table at half paſt three o'clock preciſely.—In the Chair, WILLIAM HAMILTON of Wiſhaw, Eſq.

H. STEUART Secretary.

A COMPLETE *and* CORRECT LIST *of the* MEMBERS *of the* HOUSE *of* COMMONS, *returned to the* NEW PARLIAMENT, *ſummoned to meet, Tueſday, May* 18. 1784.

The Counties, Boroughs, &c. ſtanding in the Order they are called over in the HOUSE.

☞ Thoſe marked * are NEW MEMBERS.

BEDFORDSHIRE,	E. of Upper Oſſory, Hon. St Andrew St John.
Bedford,	Sam. Whitbread, * Will. Colquhoun, Eſqrs.
BERKSHIRE,	* Geo. Vanſittart, * Henry James Pye, Eſqrs.
Reading,	Fran. Annesley, R. Aldworth Neville, Eſqrs.
Abingdon,	Edward Loveden Loveden, Eſq.
New Windſor,	Hon. John Montagu, Penniſton Powney, Eſq.
Wallingford,	Sir Fran. Sykes, Bart. * Tho. Aubrey, Eſq.
BUCKS.	Rt. Hon. W. W. Grenville, John Aubrey, Eſq.
Buckingham,	Rt. Hon. Ja. Grenville, * Ed. Nugent, Eſq.
Chipping Wycomb,	Viſc. Mahon, Robert Waller, Eſq.
Aylesbury,	Sir Tho. Hallifax, * Will. Wrightſon, Eſq.
Great Marlow,	* Sir Tho. Rich, Bart. Will. Clayton, Eſq.
Wendover,	* Robert Burton, John Orde, Eſqrs.
Agmondesham,	Will. Drake, ſen. Will. Drake, jun. Eſqrs.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE,	Hon. Philip Yorke, Sir Henry Peyton.
Cambridge Univerſity,	Lord Euſton, Right Hon. William Pitt.
Cambridge Town,	J. W. Adeane, * John Mortlock, Eſqrs.
CHESHIRE,	Sir R. Salisbury Cotton, Bart. J. Crewe, Eſq.
Cheſter,	Thomas Grosvenor, R. W. Bootle, Eſqrs.
CORNWALL.	Sir W. Lemon, Bart. Sir W. Moleſworth, Bart.
Launceſton,	Hon. C. Geo. Perceval, * Geo. Roſe, Eſq.
Liſkeard,	Hon. Ed. James Elliot, * Hon. John Elliot.
Loſtwithiel,	* John Thomas Ellis, John Sinclair, Eſqrs.
Truro,	* W. A. S. Boſcawen, * W. M'Carmick, Eſqrs.
Bodmyn,	Sir John Morſhead, Bart. * Thomas Hunt, Eſq.
Helleſton,	Lord Hyde, * John Rogers, Eſq.
Saltaſh,	Rt. Hon. Cha. Jenkinſon, Cha. Ambler, Eſq.
Eaſt Looe,	John Buller, William Graves, Eſqrs.
Weſt Looe,	* Major John Scott, * John Lemon, Eſq.
Grampound,	John Sommers Cocks, * Francis Baring, Eſq.
Camelford,	Ja. M'Pherſon, * Jonathan Phillips, Eſqrs.
Penryn,	Sir Fra. Baſſet, Bart. Sir John St. Aubin, Bart.
Tregony,	Sir H. L. Kenyon, * Robert Kingſmill, Eſq.
Boſſinney,	* Hon. Cha. Stuart. Bamber Gaſcoigne, Eſq.
St Ives,	William Praed, Richard Barwell, Eſqrs.
Fowey,	Philip Rashleiſh, * John Grant, Eſqrs.
St Germans,	* John James Hamilton, Abel Smith, Eſqrs.
Mitchell,	* David Howell, * R. Wilbraham, Eſqrs. * Chriſtopher Hawkins, Eſq.
Newport,	Sir John Coghill, Bart. * Sir John Miller, Bart.
St Mawes,	Earl Nugent, Hugh Boſcawen.
Callington,	* John Call, * Paul Orchard, Eſqrs.
CUMBERLAND,	Sir Hen. Fletcher, Bart. W. Lowther, Eſq.
Carliſle,	Earl of Surry, * Edward Norton, Eſq.
Cockermouth,	Jo. Lowther, Eſq; * J. C. Satterthwaite, Eſq.
DERBYSHIRE,	Ld. G. Cavendiſh, * Ed. Miller Mundy, Eſq.
Derby,	Lord Geo. A. H. Cavendiſh, Ed. Coke, Eſq.
DEVONSHIRE,	John Rolle, John P. Baſſard, Eſqrs.
Aſhburton,	Sir Robert Palk, Robert Mackreth, Eſq.
Tiverton,	Sir John Duntze, Bart. * Hon. Dudley Rider.
Dartmouth,	Arthur Holdſworth, Rich. Hopkins, Eſqrs.
Okehampton,	* John Luxmoore, * Tho. Wiggans, Eſqrs.
Honiton,	Sir George Yonge, * Sir George Collier.
Plymouth,	* Robert Fanſhaw, * John Macbride, Eſqrs.
Beerallſton,	* Earl of Mornington, Lord Viſc. Fielding.
Plympton Earle,	* P. T. Ourry, John Stephenſon, Eſqrs.
Totneis,	Sir P. J. Clerke, Bart. * Henry Phipps, Eſq.
Barnſtaple,	* William Devaynes, John Cleveland, Eſqrs.
Taviſtock,	Rt. Hon R. Rigby, Rt. Hon. R. Fitzpatrick.
Exeter,	Sir C. War. Bampfylde, Bt. John Baring, Eſq.
DORSETSHIRE,	Hon. Geo. Pitt, * Fran. John Browne, Eſq.
Dorcheſter,	Hon. George Damer, William Ewer, Eſq.
Lyme-Regis,	Hon. Henry Fane, Hon. Thomas Fane.
Weymouth and Melcombe-Regis.	Rt. Hon. Wilbore Ellis, John Purling, Eſq. Gab. Steward, Eſq; Sir Tho. Rumbold, Bart.
Bridport,	* Charles Sturt, Thomas Scott, Eſqrs.
Shafteſbury,	Hans Wintrop Mortimer, A. Drumond, Eſqs.
Wareham,	Thomas Farrer, * Charles Le Febure, Eſqrs.
Corff-caſtle,	Henry Bankes, * John Bond, jun. Eſqrs.
Pool,	W. Morton Pitt, * Mich. Angelo Taylor, Eſq.
DURHAM,	Sir T. Clavering, Bart. Sir John Eden, Bart.
Durham,	John Lambton, John Tempeſt, Eſqrs.
YORKSHIRE,	Hen. Duncombe, W. Wilberforce, Eſqrs.
Aldborough,	J. Gally, Knight, Rich. Pepper Arden, Eſqrs.
Boroughbridge,	Lord Viſc. Palmerſton, Sir Rich. Sutton, Bt.
Beverley,	* Sir Chriſt. Sykes, Bt. Sir Ja. Pennyman, Bt.
Hedon,	W. Chaytor, * Lionell Darell, Eſqrs.
Knareſborough,	Lord Viſc. Duncannon, James Hare, Eſq;
Malton,	Edmund Burke, Eſq; Sir T. Gaſcoigne, Bart.
Northallerton,	Edwin Laſcelles, Henry Perſe, Eſqrs.
Pontefract,	John Smyth, * W. Sotheron, jun. Eſqrs.
Richmond,	* Earl of Inchiquin, Ch. Dundas, Eſq.
Ripon,	* W. Lawrence, Eſq; Hon. Fred. Robinſon.
Scarborough,	Earl of Tyrconnel, * Geo. Oſbaldeſton, Eſq.
Thirſk,	* Sir T. Frankland, * Sir Greg. Page Turner.
York,	Lord Viſc. Galway, * Rich. Slater Milnes, Eſq.
Kingſton upon Hull,	W. Wilberforce, * Samuel Thornton, Eſqrs.
ESSEX,	T. Berney Bramſton, John Bullock, Eſqrs.
Colcheſter,	S. Edmund Affleck, Bt. * Chriſt. Potter, Eſq.
Malden,	John Strutt, Eſq; * Lord Waltham.
Harwich,	Jo. Robinſon, Eſq; Rt. Hon. Th. Orde.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE,	Hon. Geo. Berkeley, * Th. Maſters, Eſq;
Tewkeſbury,	Ja. Martin, Eſq; Sir W. Codrington, Bart.
Cirenceſter,	Lord Apſley, Samuel Blackwell, Eſq.
Glouceſter,	Sir Ch. Barrow, Bart. John Webb, Eſq.
HEREFORDSHIRE.	Rt. Hon. T. Harley, Sir Geo. Cornewall, Bart.
Hereford,	Lord Surrey, John Scudamore, Eſq.
Leominſter,	* John Hunter, * P. Ashton Curzon, Eſqrs.
Weobly,	John Scott, Andrew Baynton, Eſqrs.
HERTFORDSHIRE.	W. Plumer, Eſq; Lord Viſc. Grimſton.
Hertford,	Baron Dimſdale, John Calvert, Eſq.
St Albans,	* Hon. W. Grimſton, W. Ch. Cowper, Eſq;
HUNTINGDONSHIRE.	Lord Hinchinbroke, Lord Ludlow.
Huntingdon,	Sir Walter Rawlinſon, Lancelot Brown, Eſq;
KENT,	Hon. Ch. Marſham, Filmer Honywood, Eſq;
Rocheſter,	* Sir Ch. Middleton, * Nathaniel Smith, Eſq;
Queenborough,	* Geo. Bowyer, * John Aldridge, Eſqrs.
Maidſtone,	Clement Taylor, * G. Noel Edwards, Eſqrs.
Canterbury,	George Gipps, Charles Robinſon, Eſqrs.
LANCASHIRE.	Th. Stanley, * John Blackburne, Eſqrs.
Lancaſter,	Abraham Rawlinſon, * Fr. Reynolds, Eſqrs.
Preſton,	Gen. Burgoyne, Sir Harry Houghton, Bart.
Liverpool,	Bamber Gaſcoyne, jun. Eſq; * Lord Penrhyn.
Wigan,	John Cotes, * Orlando Bridgeman, Eſqrs.
Clitheroe,	Thomas Liſter, John Lee, Eſqrs.
Newton,	Sir Thomas Davenport, Peter Leigh, Eſq;
LEICESTERSHIRE,	John Peach Hungerford, W. Pochin, Eſqrs.
Leiceſter,	* Jo. Macnamara, * C. Loraine Smith, Eſqrs.
LINCOLNSHIRE,	S. Jo. Thorold, Bt. C. Anderſon Pelham, Eſq;
Stamford,	Sir Geo. Howard, K. B. Henry Cecil, Eſq.
Grantham,	Fran. Cockayne Cuſt, George Sutton, Eſqrs.
Boſton,	Sir Peter Burrel, * Dalhouſie Watherſton, Eſq.
Grimſby,	Dudley Long, John Harriſon, Eſqrs.
Lincoln,	J. Fenton Cawthorn, * H. R. Lumley Saville, E.
MIDDLESEX,	* W. Mainwaring, John Wilkes, Eſqrs.
Weſtminſter,	* Lord Hood, Hon. C. J. Fox. A Scrutiny demanded and granted.
LONDON,	{ Brook Watſon, Eſq; Sir Watkin Lewes, Nath. Newnham, John Sawbridge, Eſqrs.
MONMOUTHSHIRE,	John Hanbury, John Morgan, Eſqrs.
Monmouth,	Sir John Stepney, Bart.
NORFOLK.	Sir Ed. Aſtley, Bart. * Sir Jo. Wodehauſe, Bt.
King's Lynn,	Hon. Horatio Walpole, Criſp Molineux, Eſq.
Yarmouth,	Sir John Jerſey, Bt. B. Henry Bridges, Eſq.
Thetford,	* Sir Charles Kent, * George Jennings, Eſq.
Caſtle-Riſing,	* Walter Sneyd, Charles Boone, Eſqrs.
Norwich,	Sir Harbord Harbord, Bt. * W. Wyndham, Eſ.
NORTHAMTONSHIRE.	Tho. Powys, Eſq; * Sir Ja. Langham, Bart.
Peterborough,	James Phipps, Richard Benyon, Eſqrs.
Northampton,	* Lord Compton, * Fiennes Trotman, Eſq.
Brackley,	Tim. Caſwall, John William Egerton, Eſqrs.
Higham-Ferrers,	Hon. Frederick Montagu.
NORTHUMBERLAND,	Lord Algernon Percy, Sir W. Middleton, Bt.
Morpeth,	Peter Delme, Eſq; Sir James Erſkine, Bart.
Newcaſtle upon Tyne,	Sir M. W. Ridley, Bart. * Char. Brandling, Eſ.
Berwick upon Tweed,	Lord Delaval, General Vaughan.
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE,	Lord Ed. Cha. Bentinck, Cha. Meadows, Eſ.
Eaſt Retford,	Lord Lincoln, Wharton Amcotts, Eſq.
Newark upon Trent,	Lord Mulgrave, John Sutton, Eſq.
Nottingham,	Robert Smith, Daniel Parker Coke, Eſqrs.
OXON,	Lord Cha. Spencer, Lord Viſcount Wenman,
Oxford Univerſity,	Sir William Dolben, Bart. Francis Page, Eſ.
Oxford City,	Lord Rob. Spencer, Hon. Peregrine Bertie,
Woodſtock,	* Sir H. Watkin Dalhwood, Bt. * Fra. Burton, E
Banbury,	Lord North.
RUTLANDSHIRE,	Tho. Noel, Gen. Bridges Brudenell, Eſqrs.
SHROPSHIRE,	Sir Rich. Hill, Bart. * John Kynaſton, Eſq.
Shrewſbury,	Sir Charl. Leighton, Bt. Wm Pulteney, Eſ.
Ludlow,	Lord Clive, Richard Payne Knight, Eſq.
Bridgnorth,	* Isaac Hawkins Brown, Tho. Whitmore, Eſ.
Wenlock,	Sir Hen. Bridgeman, Bt. * Jo. Bridgeman, Eſ.
Biſhop's Caſtle,	William Clive, Henry Strachey, Eſqrs.
SOMERSETSHIRE,	Sir Jo. Trevelyan, Bt. * Ed. Phelips, jun. Eſ.
Taunton,	Benj. Hammet, * Alex. Popham, Eſqrs.
Ivelcheſter,	Peregrine Cuſt, * B. B. Hopkins, Eſqrs.
Milborne Port,	Lord Muncaſter, John Townſon, Eſq.
Wells,	* Wm Beckford, Clement Tudway, Eſqrs.
Bridgewater,	Hon. Anne Poulett, * Admiral Alex. Hood.
Bath,	Hon. Jo. Jeffries Pratt, Abel Moyſey, Eſq.
Minehead,	Jo. Fownes Luttrell, Hen. Beaufoy, Eſqrs.
Briſtol,	Matthew Brickdale, * Henry Cruger, Eſqrs.
SOUTHAMTON,	Jerv. Clarke Jervoiſe, R. Thiſtlethwayte, Eſ.
Winchester,	Henry Penton, * R. Gamon, jun. Eſqrs.
Portſmouth,	Sir H. Fetherſtonhaugh, * Hon. W. Cornwallis.
Newport,	Hon H. Seymour Conway, * E. Ruſhworth, E.
Yarmouth,	Edward Morant, * Philip Francis, Eſqrs.
Newtown,	* James Worſley, John Barrington, Eſqrs.
Lymington,	Harry Burrard, * Robert Colt, Eſqrs.
Chriſt-church,	Sir James Harris, K. B. Sir J. Frederick.
Andover,	Sir J. Griffin Griffin, Bt. Benj. Lethieulier, Eſ.
Whitchurch,	Lord Viſ. Middleton, William Selwyn, Eſq.
Petersfield,	William Jeliſſe, Tho. Sam. Joliffe, Eſqrs.
Stockbridge,	Hon Capt. J. Luttrell, * T. Boothby Parkyns, E.
Southampton,	* John Fleming, * James Amyatt, Eſqrs.
STAFFORDSHIRE,	Sir Jo. Wrottesley, Bt. * Sir Ed. Littleton, Bt.
Stafford,	R. Brinſley Sheridan, Eſ. Hon Ed. Monckton.
Tamworth,	John Courtney, Jo. Calvert, jun. Eſqrs.
Newcaſtle under Line,	Hon. A. Macdonald, Rich. Vernon, Eſqrs.
Litchfield,	George Anſon, Thomas Gilbert, Eſqrs.
SUFFOLK,	Sir John Rous, Bart. * Joſhua Grigby, Eſq.
Ipſwich,	* William Middleton, * John Cator, Eſqrs.
Dunwich,	Sir Gerrard Vanneck, Bt. Barne Barne, Eſq.
Orford,	Lord Beauchamp, Hon. G. S. Conway.
Aldeburgh,	Phil. Champion Creſpigny, Sam. Salt, Eſqrs.
Sudbury,	* W. Smith, * John Langſton, Eſqrs.
Eye,	R. Burton Phillipſon, Peter Bathurſt, Eſqrs.
Bury St Edmund's,	Sir C. Davers, Bt. * Hon. Geo. Fred. Fitzroy.
SURRY,	Sir Jaſ. Mawbey, Bart. Hon. W. Norton.
Gatton,	Lord Newhaven. Maurice Lloyd, Eſq;
Haſlemere,	J. B. Garforth, * Th. Poſtlethwaite, Eſqrs.
Blechingly,	John Kenrick, John Nicholls, Eſqrs.
Reigate,	* Will. Bellingham, * Edward Leeds, Eſqrs.
Guildford,	Hon. T. Onſlow, * Hon. Chapelle Norton.
Southwark,	H. Thornton, Eſq; * Sir Edward Turner, Bt.
Suſſex,	Lord Geo. Henry Lenox, Hon. Th. Pelham.
Horſham,	* Jeremiah Crutchley, * Philip Metcalf, Eſq.
Bramber,	Sir H. Gough, Bart. * Daniel Pulteney, Eſq.
Shoreham,	John Peachey, Eſq; Sir Cecil Bishop, Bart.
Midhurſt,	Hen. Drummond, Ben. Lethieulier, Eſqrs.
Eaſt Grinſtead	Henry Arthur Herbert, Geo. Medley, Eſqrs.
Steyning,	* Hon. Rich. Howard, * Sir J. Honeywood, B.
Arundel,	Earl of Surrey, Th. Fitzherbert, Eſq;
Lewes,	Hon. Henry Pelham, Thomas Kemp, Eſq;
Chicheſter,	Th. Steele, Geo. White Thomas, Eſqrs.
WARWICKSHIRE,	Sir R. Lawley, Bt. Sir G. A. W. Shukburgh, Bt.
Warwick,	R. Ladbroke, Eſq; Hon. Ch. Greville.
Coventry,	Sir Samſon Gideon, Bart. J. Wilmot, Eſq;
WESTMORLAND.	Sir Mich. Le Fleming, Bart. Ja. Lowther, Eſq;
Appleby,	* Hon. Jo. Leveſon Gower, * Rich. Penn, Eſqs.
WORCESTERSHIRE.	Hon. Edward Foley, William Lygon, Eſq.
Evesham,	Sir J. Ruſhout, Bt. C. W. B. Rouſe, Eſq;
Droytwich,	Hon. And. Foley, Edw. Winnington, Eſq;
Bewdley,	Lord Weſtcote.
Worceſter,	Hon. W. Ward, Samuel Smith, jun. Eſq;
WILTSHIRE,	Cha. Penruddocke, Amb. Goddard, Eſqrs.
New Sarum,	Hon. W. Bouverie, W. Huſſey, Eſq;
Deviſes,	Sir Ja. Tilney Long, Bart. * H. Addington, Eſq;
Marlborough,	Earl of Courtown, * Sir Philip Hales, Bart.
Chippenham,	Geo. Pleydell, * James Dawkins, Eſqrs.
Calne,	Rt. Hon. Iſaac Barre, Ja. Townſend, Eſq;
Malmeſbury,	Lord Viſc. Melbourn, Lord Viſc. Maitland,
Cricklade,	* Ch. Weſley Coxe, * Ro. Adamſon, Eſqrs.
Hindon,	W. Egerton, * Edward Bearcroft, Eſqrs.
Old Sarum,	Hon. John Villers, George Hardinge, Eſq;
Heytesbury,	Rt. Hon. Wm. Eden, * W. P. A. A'Court, Eſq;
Weſtbury,	S. Eſtwick, Eſq; Chaloner Arcedeckne, Eſq;
Wotton Baſſet,	Hon. G. A. North, Hon. R. S. Conway.
Ludgerſhall,	G. Aug. Selwyn, Nat. Wm. Wraxall, Eſqrs;
Wilton,	Lord Herbert, W. Gerard Hamilton, Eſq;
Downton,	* Hon. Edw. Bouverie, * W. Scott, Eſqrs.
Great Bedwin,	Hen. H. S. Conway, Ro. Shafto, Eſqrs. Marquis of Graham, * Robert Manners, Eſq;

BARONS OF THE CINQUE PORTS.

Haſtings,	* John Stanley, John Dawes, Eſqrs.
Sandwich,	Philip Stephens, Charles Brett, Eſqrs.
Dover,	* Robert Preſton, Eſq; Hon. Ja. Luttrell.
New Romney,	Sir Edw. Dering Bart. * John Smith, Eſq;
Hythe,	* Sir C. F. Radcliffe, William Evelyn, Eſq;
Rye,	Hon. C. Wolfe. Cornwall, Wm. Dickenſon,
Winchelſea,	John Neſbit, William Nedham, Eſqrs.
Seaford,	* Hon. Henry Neville, Sir Peter Parker.

WALES.

ANGLESEY,	Nicholas Bayly, Eſq;
Beaumaris,	* Hon. Hugh Forteſcue,
BRECONSHIRE,	Charles Morgan, Eſq;
Brecon,	Sir Charles Gould.
CARDIGANSHIRE,	Earl of Liſburne.
Cardigan,	John Campbell, Eſq;
CARMARTHENSHIRE,	* Sir William Manſell, Bart.
Carmarthen,	* John George Phillips, Eſq;
CARNARVONSHIRE,	John Parry, Eſq;
Carnarvon,	Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart.
DENBIGHSHIRE,	Richard Myddelton, Eſq;
Denbigh,	Sir Roger Moſtyn, Bart.
FLINTSHIRE,	Watkin Williams, Eſq;
Flint,	Charles Edwin, Eſq;
GLAMORGANSHIRE,	Sir Herbert Mackworth.
Cardiff,	Evan Lloyd Vaughan, Eſq;
MERIONETSHIRE,	William Owen, Eſq;
MONTGOMERYSHIRE	Whitſhed Keene, Eſq;
Montgomery,	Sir Hugh Owen, Bart.
PEMBROKESHIRE,	Hugh Owen, Eſq;
Pembroke,	* Lord Milford.
Haverfordweſt,	Thomas Johnes, Eſq;
RADNORSHIRE,	Edward Lewis, Eſq;
New Radnor,	

SCOTLAND.

COUNTIES.

Aberdeen,	Alexander Garden, Eſq;
Ayr,	* Colonel Hugh Montgomery.
Argyll,	Lord Frederick Campbell.
Banff,	* Sir James Duff.
Berwick,	* Patrick Home, Eſq;
Bute,	* Hon. Colonel James Stewart.
Clackmannan,	* Hon. Lieut. Col. Charles Cathcart.
Dumbarton,	Hon. George Keith Elphinſton.
Dumfries,	Sir Robert Laurie, Bart.
Edinburgh,	Right Hon. Henry Dundas.
Elgin,	Earl of Fife.
Fife,	Lieut. General Robert Skene.
Forfar,	Archibald Douglas, Eſq;
Haddington,	Hugh Dalrymple, Eſq;
Inverneſs,	Lord William Gordon.
Kincardine,	Lord Adam Gordon.
Kirkcudbright,	Peter Johnſtone, Eſq;
Lanark,	* Sir James Stewart Denham, Bart.
Linlithgow,	Sir Wm. Auguſtus Cuninghame, Bart.
Nairn,	* Captain Alexander Campbell.
Orkney and Zetland,	* Colonel Thomas Dundas.
Peebles,	* David Murray, Eſq;
Perth,	Hon. Major-General Murray.
Renfrew,	William Macdowall, Eſq;
Roſs,	* Francis Humberſtone M'Kenzie, Eſq;
Roxburgh,	* Captain George Douglas.
Selkirk,	John Pringle, Eſq;
Stirling,	Sir Thomas Dundas, Bart.
Sutherland,	* Hon. William Wemyſs.
Wigtown,	Hon Keith Stewart.

ROYAL BURGHS.

Irvine, Ayr, &c.	Sir Archibald Edmonſton, Bart.
Banff, Elgin, &c.	William Adam, Eſq;
City of Edinburgh,	James Hunter Blair, Eſq;
Pittenweem, Anſtruther, &c.	John Anſtruther, Eſq;
Kinghorn, Dyſart, &c.	* Sir Charles Preſton, Bart.
Inverkeithing, Stirling, &c.	Major James Campbell.
Montroſe, Aberdeen, &c.	* Hon. Sir David Carnegie, Bart.
Dundee, Perth, &c.	George Dempſter, Eſq;
Dunbar, North Berwick, &c.	Francis Charteris, Eſq;
Kirkcudbright, Dumfries &c.	* Sir James Johnſtone, Bart.
Rutherglen, Glaſgow, &c.	* Hon. Ilay Campbell.
Peebles, Linlithgow, &c.	* John Moore, Eſq;
Fortroſe, Inverneſs, &c.	Sir Hector Monro.
Dingwall, Tain, &c.	Right Hon. Charles James Fox.
Wigtown, Whithorn, &c.	* Major-General William Dalrymple.

Returned for different Places.

William Wilberforce, Eſq;	for York and Hull.
Earl of Surrey,	Arundel, Carliſle, and Hereford.
Benjamin Lethieulier, Eſq;	Andover and Midhurſt.
Henry Beaufoy, Eſq;	Yarmouth and Minehead.

Double Returns.

For Downton in Wiltſhire, and Mitchell in Cornwall.

HOUSE of LORDS.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 19.

THIS day his Majesty came in state to the House, attended by the Duke of Montagu, as Master of the Horse, and the Earl of Essex, Lord in waiting; and the Commons being sent for, made the following speech to both Houses of Parliament:

"*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

"I HAVE the greatest satisfaction in meeting you in Parliament at this time, after recurring, in so important a moment, to the sense of my people. I have a just and confident reliance, that you are animated with the same sentiments of loyalty, and the same attachment to our excellent constitution, which I have had the happiness to see so fully manifested in every part of the kingdom. The happy effects of such a disposition will, I doubt not, appear in the temper and wisdom of your deliberations, and in the dispatch of the important objects of public business which demand your attention. It will afford me peculiar pleasure to find, that the exercise of the power entrusted to me by the constitution has been productive of consequences so beneficial to my subjects, whose interest and welfare are always nearest my heart.

"*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

"I have ordered the estimates for the current year to be laid before you; and I trust to your zeal and affection to make such provisions for their further supply, and for the application of the sums granted in the last Parliament, as may appear to be necessary.

"I sincerely lament every addition to the burdens of my people; but they will, I am persuaded, feel the necessity, after a long and expensive war, of effectually providing for the maintenance of the national faith and our public credit, so essential to the power and prosperity of the state.

"*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

"The alarming progress of frauds in the revenue, accompanied in so many instances with violence, will not fail on every account to excite your attention. I must, at the same time, recommend to your most serious consideration, to frame such commercial regulations as may appear immediately necessary in the present moment. The affairs of the East India Company form an object of deliberation deeply connected with the general interests of the country. While you feel a just anxiety to provide for the good government of our possessions in that part of the world, you will, I trust, never lose sight of the effect which any measure to be adopted for that purpose may have on our own constitution, and our dearest interests at home. You will find me always desirous to concur with you in such measures as may be of lasting benefit to my people: I have no wish but to consult their prosperity, by a constant attention to every object of national concern, by an uniform adherence to the true principles of our free constitution, and by supporting and maintaining, in their just balance, the rights and privileges of every branch of the legislature."

The Commons then presented their Speaker to his Majesty, who being approved of, returned thanks for the honour done him on his re-election.

The King having withdrawn, and the Earl of Uxbridge and Lord Berwick being introduced, they took the oaths and their seats; afterwards the Speech being read by the Chancellor and the Clerk,

The *Earl of Macclesfield* rose to testify the high sense he entertained of his Majesty's goodness, which, he said, was so strongly marked in every line of it.—The consequences that would result from the exertion of prerogative which had induced it, he trusted would produce advantages the most important and essential to the interests of the people, and lay asleep for ever, at least overcome, the efforts of faction and design in their attempts, in another branch of the Legislation, to interfere with the perfection and security so peculiarly belonging to our glorious Constitution. The dissolution of the late Parliament was a measure so perfectly wise, and an exertion so inevitably necessary, that the reason of mankind had assented to it, and the people, from the remotest corners of the kingdom, had laid themselves at the foot of the Throne to stimulate and approve it: He was well aware the present day exhibited the most decided evidence how much it had met their satisfaction; and it was high time, indeed, for that constitutional power to be employed, when the constituents of the House of Commons had been deprived in every effort they had used to bring their representatives to consistency, and attention to the great objects of the Constitution, when party and violence was the only rule by which the public interests were measured, and by which every purpose of public importance and necessity had been directed and superseded.

The noble Earl then proceeded to make his remarks upon the great objects held out by the speech for the consideration of Parliament; dwelt much upon the necessity of supporting the national credit, by the necessary means for its support, and by framing laws to prevent and annihilate the enormous frauds by which the public revenue was so openly and violently affected. With regard also to India, the noble Earl could not call their Lordships attention too anxiously to the care and solicitude which his Majesty had expressed, that, in the consideration of the important objects which our interests in that country held out, great attention should be paid, that no measure interfere with the security and vigour of our own happy Constitution.—It was unnecessary for him to make any further observations; he should therefore barely move, That an Address be presented to his Majesty, thanking him for his great goodness in dissolving Parliament, at a time when the conduct of the House of Commons called aloud for the interposition of the Royal Prerogative, assuring his Majesty of their wishes to co-operate with him in every measure to accomplish the objects so graciously held out, and their firm determination, in the consideration of our Indian concerns, to act upon those principles alone, by which the public good and the security of the Constitution, could most effectually be established.

Lord *Falmouth* seconded the motion with expressions of loyalty and affection to the Throne, for the gracious endeavours of his Majesty to promote the interests and happiness of his people, by the destruction of a Parliament acting most glaringly beyond the line and principles of its duty.

Earl *Fitzwilliam* said, he most cordially assented to every word of the address, those excepted which reflected on a House of Commons, the purest, most noble, and disinterested that ever adorned the annals of any country. He protested against every expression which disparaged their merits, or attached ideas to their proceedings in the last degree unnatural to them; as in the history of this country no period could be produced wherein public virtue so gloriously triumphed over every other consideration, as it has done in the transactions of the last session of Parliament, when the House of Commons, valuing above every thing their duty, disdained to shun that dissolution which a compliance with measures inimical to the constitution would most assuredly have averted.

The question was then put and carried *nem. diss.* after which an address was drawn up in a Committee, read, agreed to, and the Lords with white staves ordered to wait on his Majesty, to know when he would be attended with the same.

Adjourned then till the morrow.

The Prince of Wales took the oaths and his seat before the King came to make his speech from the Throne: His Highness came to the House escorted by a party of horse, which was dismissed on his arrival, and as soon as the ceremony of swearing was over, the Prince returned in his private carriage to Carleton House.

HOUSE of COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 19.

THE House being this day met, pursuant to their adjournment of yesterday, a little after three o'clock the Usher of the Black Rod came down, and summoned the Commons to attend his Majesty in the House of Peers. The Speaker then, attended by the Marquis of Graham on the right, and Sir Geo. Howard on the left, with several other members, waited on his Majesty.

Being returned, and Mr Cornwall having taken the Chair, he then rose, and addressing himself to the House, returned them thanks for the very distinguished mark of regard they had that day shown him, by appointing him a second time to fill the great and important office of Speaker. Words, he said, could not express the grateful sense he had of their good opinion; he should, therefore, use every exertion, by a steady, uniform, and unremitted attention to his duty, to merit a continuance of those favourable ideas which they then entertained of him. He hoped Gentlemen would make it convenient to give each day, during the sitting of Parliament, an early attendance, as the best means to accelerate the dispatch of business, and enable them to bring the session to a speedy determination; and concluded with assuring them, that it ever should be his pride to conduct his life by those principles which had procured him so great a share of their partiality.

Mr Hatsell, the Clerk, then swore him into office. After which the members were severally called over, sworn, and the House adjourned till the morrow.

From the London Papers, May 20.

LONDON.

The Marquis of Graham, in his speech of Tuesday last, introductory of his motion, "that Mr Cornwall be elected Speaker," said, the real sense of the people could only be constitutionally collected in that House, and in the election of the present Parliament the people appeared to have used more than ordinary circumspection, to take care that it should be spoken within those walls; it therefore was incumbent on the House to choose a Speaker learned in the laws of the land, and in the laws, usages, and forms of Parliament, candid to hear with patience, capable of correcting error, watchful in guarding against informality, and firm in the execution of all the various duties of his office.

The following is handed about as the state of the new House of Commons:

Mr Pitt's old friends,	—	214
Mr Fox's old ditto,	—	167
New members,	—	153
Supposed to be absent on former divisions,		16
Double elections,	— —	6
Westminster not returned,	—	2
		558

We are well-informed, that the nomination to a certain chair, did not meet the warm concurrence of Mr Pitt—but, alas! he could find no man to undertake an opposition.—*Eng. Chron.*

On Tuesday, at the splendid fete of the Prince of Wales, Mr Fox, in terms of most lively gratitude and acknowledgment, thanked his Royal Highness for the flattering manner in which he had been pleased to distinguish him with his countenance. It was an honour particularly dear to him, that in pursuing the interests of the people, he had gained the approbation of the Prince. He gave his Royal Highness the most solemn assurance, that his favour had made the most durable impression on him; and the return, which it should be the study of his life to make, would be, that he never should give his Royal Highness an advice personal to himself, and which had not in its view the true interests of the Crown and the people—interests which could never be separated. The Prince replied, that he had entered into the cause of Mr Fox from the conviction, not only that his talents were the brightest of any public man in the empire, but that his motives were the most disinterested; and he assured Mr Fox, that the prejudices of those who did not know him, should not alter his attachment.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of her Majesty's birth, when she entered into the 41st year of her age, being born on the 19th of May, 1744, she was congratulated on the occasion at Buckingham-house by the Royal Family, and a variety of Nobility and Gentry of both sexes, among whom were several of the dignified Clergy and their ladies. Political reasons occasion the public observation of this day, to be on the 18th of January, but it is nevertheless noticed in the Household in a private manner: All the Princes and Princesses dine with their Majesties on this day, and in the evening, there is a private ball or concert, for the entertainments of the Royal guests and other visitors.

The next East India fleet, now expected in about a month, in point of advantage to the Captains may be deemed the golden one, more gentlemen passengers coming home on account of the peace than was ever known at any former period. Of the council of Bombay, James Ashburner, Benjamin Boddam, Daniel Draper, and William Page, Esqrs. have taken their passage, and from Bengal and Madrass a greater number from each settlement.

The men of war lately arrived from the Cape of Good Hope are to be paid off, and laid up in the following manner, by orders from the Admiralty, viz. at Woolich, the San Carlos, of 50 guns; at Chatham, the Inflexible, of 64; and Naiade, of 36; at Portsmouth, the Monarca, of 70, and Sceptre, of 64; at Plymouth, the Cumberland and Hero, each of 74; and Magnanime, of 64.—The Cumberland, Monarca, and Naiade are to be docked as soon as possible.

We hear the elegant gold box, wherein the freedom of the city of Bath is presented by the Mayor and corporation to the Right Hon. William Pitt, was devised and made under the direction of Mr Bretton, jeweller, in Milsom-street. The subject represented on the top in beautiful enemel is as follows: In the center is Britannia, sitting as the guardian and protector of Britain's liberty; on the right, Prudence, with a mirror in her right hand, and a serpent twisted round an arrow in her left; the mirror alludes to the reflection of the mind on itself; the serpent twisted round the arrow is the emblem of Wisdom directing the discreet performance of prudent actions; at her feet Prerogative, represented by a lion, whom she holds in a string, to denote that she never uses it but with prudence, and for the public good. On the left of Britannia, are Justice, Wisdom, and Peace; Justice dressed in white, holding a sword in the left hand, and in the right a pair of scales on the balance: the white robes allude to the incorruptibility of Justice in its impartial distributions; the scales on the balance signify that this virtue directs to equity and upright judgment; and the sword is allusive to the punishment of demerit. The next figure is Wisdom, holding the bust of the Right Hon. William Pitt; in her right hand a Bible, where perfect wisdom is to be learned. At the foot of Britannia is Peace at rest; in her left hand a Palm-branch, indicating a discontinuance of the horrors of war. In the back ground behind Prudence is Discord, retiring dismayed at the appearance of Britannia and the attendant figures, who restores public tranquility; the torch which she holds in her hand, and the serpents intermixed with the hair of her head, represent the destructive tendency of Discord and Opposition. The ships denote Commerce restored. In a medallion in the front of the box is this motto, *Quæsitum meritis.*

The mail arrived this day from New York brings the following intelligence: That the Court of France continues, on every occasion that offers, to express the warmest sentiments of friendship and attachment towards the United States, and has signified a design of introducing them to a very extensive commercial intercourse with the West Indies; and that the Marquis de la Fayette is indefatigable in his endeavours to render services to the States. The same letters advise, that a great number of vessels had lately been wrecked on the coast of Northampton county, particularly a merchant brig from Dublin, with servants and effects on board, bound for Philadelphia. Several of the passengers perished through the intense severity of the weather, but most of the cargo was saved. A French ship from Marseilles shared the same fate, and ten of her people were frozen to death. They farther say, that a large French vessel from the above port, being overtaken by a great fall of snow and a terrible hurricane on the 19th of January, struck on the middle ground, in consequence of which Mr William Ballard, a very skilful pilot of Hampton, advised the Captain to run the vessel aground, which he accordingly did; but finding himself still in danger, he struck Ballard with a spy-glass, and afterwards stripped him and killed him with the pump brake; adding, that a young Scotch sailor, who saw the above, is gone to the eastern shore, that the matter may be fully investigated.

We further learn, that at a meeting held the 11th of March, at Faneuil Hall, for the choice of town officers, a letter was read, wherein the inhabitants requested, that the Assembly would, with the other communities, choose a deputy or deputies, to form a Continental Convention, for the purpose of taking into consideration the commutation allowed to the American army. The beginning of March, according to letters from New York, Mr John Haley, a capital merchant there, was tied in a cart, and drawn through all the streets, amidst the greatest indignities that could possibly be offered by an ignorant and barbarous rabble. Mr Haley is a loyalist, but a most worthy and respectable man. The next day a Briton was subjected to the same discipline.

Letters from Kentucky assert, that since the peace upwards of 12,000 emigrants, from different parts of the Continent, have settled in the above neighbourhood, where trade flourishes vastly beyond what had been predicted even by the most sanguine expectations. These letters however add, that great annoyance had been received from the southern Indians, who had robbed and murdered great numbers of people in their way to Kentucky.

WIND AT DEAL, MAY 19. N. E.

No business done this day at 'Change.

EDINBURGH.

[*For a* COMPLETE LIST *of the Members of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS, *compared with the London Gazette, see first page of this paper.*]

Extract of a letter from London, May 20.

"Yesterday, the House of Peers was more crowded than I ever knew it. The number of ladies who attended on Tuesday, too, was immense. Nothing could be seen by a member *below the bar*, but an immense pile, or wood, or by whatever other metaphorical term I can convey to your mind an amazing number of ostrich feathers, chiefly white. His Majesty's most gracious and deep manly tone was heard with pleasure through the fair circumvallation which concealed even the crown, though elevated on the throne, from almost every mental eye, not exalted to the rank of nobility.

"The introduction of so many new Peers, too, on both Tuesday and Wednesday, formed a fine shew to those aerial hearts which flutter with such extasy at the sight of ermine and scarlet, and all manner of finery. Not only is the new Peer arrayed in his robes, but his friends of the nobility who support him, that is, who walk up along with him, as he is received above the bar, are also decorated with theirs. The House of Peers, on the two last days, was so very fine and splendid, that they resembled a company of Harlequins. I observed, that the newly-made Peers, in comparison of the old ones, were portly, jolly men, full of plebeian vigour and blood. But there is no doubt that their grandchildren will be duly purified from their grossness, and attain to the elegant paleness and slimness of genuine hereditary nobility. There is a general murmur among ancient and rich families against so profuse a creation of nobility.

"Hitherto there has been a dead calm in both Houses of Parliament. No opposition was made to the address in the House of Peers, and the speech is to be considered in the House of Commons only on Monday. The member for Kirkwall, &c. is moved with great indignation at the High Bailiff of Westminster. The scrutiny for Westminster, it is possible, may last for three years.

"This day the House of Commons was again employed in swearing in Members. It was very pleasing to see gentlemen so cheerful, and so active, as their behaviour demonstrated them to be. Some were busied in taking their friends by the hands, and welcoming them to the fountain of honour and preferment. Many seem to feel a sort of commendable elevation, on account

of the great acceſſion which has been made to the ſtrength of the conſtitution, by the diſſolution of Parliament; and others ſeemed not to regard that acceſſion as a matter of joy; from the conſideration, we preſume, that it bore an exact proportion to the quantity of perſonal influence which they had loſt. The obſervation of theſe *natural faults*, led us to recollect the maxim, "That no political meaſure can be ſo wiſely planned, as to involve every man's intereſt."

"Great apprehenſions are entertained of a tumult in Ireland. The review of the regiments on Dublin duty was fixed on for the firſt of June, in the Park; and it is ſaid, that the Volunteers have determined to have their review on the ſame day, and at the ſame place!"

On Saturday, the celebrated actreſs, Mrs *Siddons*, made her firſt appearance on the ſtage of this place, in the character of *Belvidera*. Her merit underwent a very ſufficient trial on this occaſion: For the expectations of the public from her were ſuch, as it was hardly to be imagined, that any performance ſhould come up to; and yet it is believed, we may venture to aſſert, that ſhe anſwered, if ſhe did not ſurpaſs, the hopes even of the moſt ſanguine; and that the unbelievers preſent (for ſuch there were), who had ſuppoſed faſhion and affectation to have a large ſhare in the extraordinary applauſe which has every where attended her, left the houſe completely converted, and repentant of their incredulity. The figure of this actreſs is an excellent one for the ſtage. Her countenance, which ſome may be inclined to account more beautiful than others will allow, intereſts and attaches, from the very moment of her entrance, by ſomething peculiarly ſerious and penſive (perhaps it might even be called *ſad*) in the turn of her features; and it exhibits, as ſhe goes on, a power of expreſſing every paſſion, above all grief, ſuch as proves how deeply ſhe enters into the feelings of her part, and ſuch indeed as almoſt renders words unneceſſary for conveying them to the audience. In the great article of *voice*, ſhe is uncommonly happy: It's tones are really wonderful, and produce effects which will not eaſily be credited by thoſe who have not felt them; inſomuch, that a ſimple exclamation from her, or the pronouncing of a ſingle word, often goes to the heart at once, with a force that is irreſiſtible. Her ſtile of playing is entirely her own. It differs widely from that of Mrs Yates or Mrs Crawford, or any other actreſs indeed that is remembered here; and if it be true, (which ſeems to be the general opinion) that her manner is more free from all appearance of art, from all ſtage tricks, from every ſtrained and affected device to catch a plaudit, and preſents expreſſions of paſſion that approach more nearly to the ſimple, native, genuine expreſſions of nature; while, on the other hand, it is as far, and as truly, diſtant from the mean or familiar as theirs, it is unqueſtionably entitled to the preference. This excellence, indeed, of taking nature for her guide, and having the juſt degree of confidence in the power of that amiable miſtreſs to engage and move by her own proper charms, without the aid of meretricious ornament to heighten her attractions, or pomp to diſguiſe her form, is the diſtinguiſhing characteriſtic of her playing; and it is maintained throughout, in the moſt trifling and ſubordinate articles, equally as in the great ſcenes of action and agitation. Her aſſiduity in her part is unwearied, and moſt exemplary. The audience is loſt to her from the time of her entrance: She attends as cloſely to what is ſaid by others, as to what ſhe has to ſay herſelf, and thus, literally, acts the whole time ſhe is on the ſtage.—She was received by a crowded audience with the moſt flattering of all applauſe to a tragic actreſs—a profound ſilence—interrupted only, at times, in a way, which, if it reached her ears, could not fail to give her pleaſure. Had the cuſtom of a London audience been known here, who often continue to reiterate their applauſe at the end of the play, for a length of time after the curtain is dropped, ſhe would have received equal ſatisfaction in that way. The only cenſure ventured was againſt the whitening of her face in the laſt ſcene: Mrs Siddons's power to repreſent madneſs ſtands in need of no ſuch vulgar aſſiſtance.——It were injuſtice not to mention, that Mr Woods, in the character of *Jaffier*, evidently exerted himſelf to ſupport Mrs Siddons; and that his ſucceſs was ſuch as the Public hold themſelves indebted to him for.

Mrs Margaret Douglas, relict of the late Adam Smith, Judge Advocate for Scotland, and Comptroller of the Cuſtoms, Kirkcaldy, died here on Sunday the 23d inſtant, in the 90th year of her age.

Yeſterday, before divine ſervice in the afternoon, the congregation which had aſſembled in the High Church were greatly alarmed by a part of the timber work which incloſed the place where worſhip is performed, threatening to give way.—By the hurry and confuſion in getting out of the church, ſeveral people were hurt, but none dangerouſly. The failure was immediately inſpected by tradeſmen, who finding it of little or no conſequence, the congregation again convened, and the ſervice went on without any further delay.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The following commiſſions were, on Saturday, rejected by the General Aſſembly, on account of informalities, and the ſeveral repreſentatives of the reſpective places under mentioned, ordered to be ſtruck off the roll, viz. Preſbytery of Haddington; burghs of Jedburgh, Ayr, Wigton, Kirkwall, and Tain.—A member having mentioned, that the gentleman choſen elder from the Preſbytery of North Iſles, is not an elder, and has not ſigned the formula 1734, the Aſſembly, after reaſoning, agreed to delay the further conſideration of this matter till the gentleman appears to claim his ſeat in this Aſſembly.

The Aſſembly then took under conſideration the petition of Mr James Kennedy miniſter at Terreaghs, appealing from ſeveral ſentences of the Synod of Dumfries. Mr Kennedy was heard for himſelf, and for the Synod Mr Bryce Johnſton and Mr James Kirkpatrick. After long reaſoning among the members, the following motion was made: "Remit the cauſe to the Preſbytery of Dumfries, with an opinion, that their inſerting Mr Kennedy's promiſe in their minutes was improper, and with inſtruction to the Preſbytery to ſtrengthen Mr Kennedy's hands in the exerciſe of his miniſtry, and with an admonition to him to accommodate himſelf to the ſtate of his pariſh." The vote was put, *Agree*, or *not?* it being underſtood, that if it carries *Not*, the opinion in the firſt part of the motion, ſhall be expunged. It carried *agree*, by a plurality of votes.

This day, the General Aſſembly called for the report of the committee for overtures, whereby it appeared, that the Committee had tranſmitted to the Aſſembly the following overtures: Overture from the Synod of Glaſgow and Ayr, concerning patronage, with reaſons of diſſent, and anſwers; overture from the Synod of Perth and Stirling concerning a repeal of the law of patronage, and the revival of the act of Parliament 1690; which overtures being read, it was moved and ſeconded, that the ſaid overtures ſhould be conſidered to-morrow. After long reaſoning among the members, in which it was contended, on the one ſide, that to-morrow was too early a day to enter upon a buſineſs of ſo much importance, the vote was put, *To-morrow*, or *Not?* when there were for *To-morrow* 123, *Not* 75; Majority 48. It was alſo agreed to conſider the overtures from the Synods of Aberdeen, and Angus and Mearns, at this diet, if the Aſſembly ſhall have time.

The Aſſembly have reſolved to take up the caſe of Mr Mackintoſh and the pariſh of Moy, as the firſt private cauſe, on Wedneſday.

Before the Aſſembly entered on the cauſe of Dr Bryden and the pariſh of Dalton, which was intended to have been taken up this day, a motion was made by a member, that on account of the length of the printed caſes, which were only diſtributed this day, and which the Members of Aſſembly cannot have thoroughly conſidered, this cauſe be delayed till Thurſday; which motion the Aſſembly agreed to, and ordered the whole proof hitherto taken to be printed, ſo as to be diſtributed on Wedneſday.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, *May* 13.

The following Addreſs was, after a ſhort converſation, agreed on to be preſented to his Majeſty without one diſſenting voice.

"That his faithful Commons, humbly beg leave to approach his Majeſty's Throne with hearts full of gratitude for the many bleſſings they enjoy under his wiſe and benignant government, and at the ſame time to expreſs to his Majeſty the deep concern they feel for thoſe diſtreſſes which affect many of the lower ranks of manufacturers in this kingdom.

"That his faithful Commons beg leave humbly to repreſent to his Majeſty, that his Majeſty's ſubjects in Ireland have always been a loyal people, and have, on every occaſion, manifeſted the warmeſt attachment to his Majeſty's perſon and family.

"That they are deeply impreſſed with his Majeſty's paternal care and affection; they entertain the warmeſt hopes, that the interval between the cloſe of the preſent ſeſſion and the beginning of the next, will afford ſufficient opportunity for forming a wiſe and well-digeſted plan for a liberal arrangement of commercial intercourſe brought forward.

"That his faithful Commons humbly beg leave to aſſure his Majeſty, that ſuch a plan, formed on the broad baſis of reciprocal advantage, would be the moſt effectual means of ſtrengthening the empire at large, and cheriſhing the common intereſt of both kingdoms."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

On ſeeing the EIDOURANION.

FAIN would my youthful Muſe, O Walker! ſoar
Above her uſual ſphere, and ſing thy praiſe,
But not ſuch praiſe as venal flatt'ry gives
To pomp and high-thron'd pow'r—No; with the pen
Of honeſt truth, in humble lines, I'll write
The dictates of a heart unſtain'd by vice.

Inadequate are words e'er to expreſs
My feelings, when, unfolded to the view,
The Planetary Syſtem ſtruck my ſight:
Glorious, ſublime, and awful! Fancy, wrapt,
Thou, lit it reality, and travell'd o'er
Th' immenſity of ſpace; and, whilſt thy voice,
In cadence ſoft, explain'd the beauteous ſcene,
Methought I heard the heav'nly virtues ſpeak.
Fair Science, with Religion in her hand,
Seem'd pointing out the road to happineſs.
Humility, and bluſhing Modeſty,
With Contemplation join'd, compoſe the groupe.
The heart with ſenſibility endow'd,
Alone can tell how, loath from heights like theſe,
The ſoul to ſublunary objects ſinks:
But yet, while rob'd in elemental droſs,
She cannot long forbear ſuch airy flights.
O for the time! when from the bonds of ſin,
Loos'd by the ſtroke of that kind angel Death,
The ſpirit pure ſhall wing its glorious way
To realms of light and life—there to behold,
Without a veil of clay to cloud the ſight,
The wond'rous works of Goodneſs Infinite.
Happy the man! thrice happy! who, like thee,
Remembers his Creator, in the days
When youth, and a too gay enticing world,
Might ſoothe and lure him to forget his duty.

Excuſe this warmth of praiſe—I am unknown
To thee. Scorn not t' accept the humble lays
Of one who claims no merit from her verſe,
But that of giving modeſt worth its due.
Young as thyſelf, I dare to tread the paths
Which lead us on to fame, thro' virtue's temple.

SAPPHO.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Storm.

May 8. Eliſabeth of and from Salcobart, Painter, for Gottenburgh.
9. Happy Return, of and from Newcaſtle, Burner, for Dublin.
Expedition of and from Dunbar, Goodfellow, for Fort William.
Hopewell of Stornaway, Michael, for ——
12. Mary Ann, of and from Workington, for Dantzick.
Cunningham, of and from Irving, Gomel, for Memel.
Hawk of and from ditto, Gomel, for ditto.
Remain in said Harbour.
14. Jannet of Greenock, Gray, from Haymouth, for the Highlands.
Cato of Yarmouth, Woodhouſe, from Chriſtiana, for Liverpool.
Fortune of Irving, Gilkiſon, from Bergan, for the Iſle of Man.
In Elwick Road.
Betty of Weſtra, Smith, for Leith.

At the particular Requeſt of ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction.

EIDOURANION;

OR,

LARGE TRANSPARENT ORRERY.

MR WALKER JUNIOR, eſteems himſelf particularly flattered by the numerous applications for his longer ſtay, by which he is induced to repeat his

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE,

On the above Machine,

On TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY next, at Seven in the evenings, and on WEDNESDAY, at twelve at noon,

IN THE OLD ASSEMBLY HALL, EDINBURGH.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

Tickets, and books of the Lectures, to be had at Meſſrs Corri and Sutherland's muſic-ſhop, Bridge ſtreet; Mr Creech's, bookſeller; Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffeehouſes; and at Dunn's and Poole's Hotels.

PRINTED PAPER HANGINGS.

WILLIAM MENZIES, Paper Stainer, Potterrow, Edinburgh, continues to manufacture and ſell all the varieties of Painted Paper Hangings for rooms, paſſages, &c. has preſently on hand an elegant variety of faſhionable patterns, to be ſold on moderate terms, and hopes, by his attention, to merit a ſhare of the Public countenance.

THERE was Loſt on Saturday the 22d May, 1784, either in the Play-houſe, or betwixt and the Exchange Coffee-houſe, a ſingle caſed GOLD WATCH, maker's name, *Thomas Hill*, London, No. 932. with a leather ſtring, and key. If the ſame comes to hand, pleaſe acquaint John Cleland watch-maker, who will give a handſome reward.

WEED ASHES AND OAK AXLES.

TO be SOLD, on reaſonable terms, a quantity of beſt Memel Weed Aſhes, and two large Oak Mill Axles, by Scougal and Ogilvy, Leith.

ELECTRICITY.

MR LONG, returns his moſt grateful and ſincere thanks, for the flattering attention and approbation beſtowed on his Experiments by the genteel audiences who have honoured him with their attendance; and reſpectfully begs leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry and Public in general, That he is induced to repeat his EXPERIMENTAL LECTURE on the above ENTERTAINING and IMPORTANT Branch of Philoſophy, on TUESDAY and THURSDAY next, at Twelve Noon; and on WEDNESDAY next, at Seven in the evening.

In the Dancing Room, St Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd.

There will be introduced a ſucceſſion of new and important Experiments every day, which, from their novelty and power of evincing it is humbly hoped, will afford ſatisfaction; the numerous particulars of which will be announced in the bills of the days.

Admittance, TWO SHILLINGS each.

Tickets and Books of the Lecture to be had at Meſſ. Corri and Sutherland's Muſic Shop, Bridge Street, Mr Creech Bookſeller, Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffee Houſes, and at Dunn's and Poole's Hotels.

TO BE SOLD,

A HOUSE in Queen's Street, the corner of North St David's Street, conſiſting of a dining, drawing, and two bed rooms, and two bed cloſets, on the floor even with the ſtreet; a ſunk ſtorey, with houſekeeper's room, ſtore room, kitchen, and two other rooms; five cellars in the area, and a wine cellar within the houſe, with catacombs; a ſmall garden and graſs plot for cloth, and other conveniencies.—To be ſeen any day in the week, and entered to immediately.——An extenſive view of the Frith of Forth and Fifeſhire.

Apply to John Small, Craig's cloſe.——Not to be repeated.

TO LET FURNISHED,

FROM ONE WEEK TO SIX MONTHS,

AN Elegant DINING ROOM, and TWO BED-ROOMS, one of which has a double bed in it.

Any perſon whom theſe rooms may ſuit, can have the uſe of an exceeding good kitchen and utenſils.

For further particulars enquire at Mr Innes's confectionary ſhop, fronting the Bridge.

Sanquhar, May 18. 1784.

THIS day, a reſpectable meeting of the Heritors, Elders and Heads of Families of the pariſh of Sanquhar, took under their conſideration the mode of ſettling vacant congregations, as preſently eſtabliſhed and practiſed in this Church. After ſerious and mature deliberation, the meeting was unanimouſly of opinion,

I. That the law of Patronage, as it now ſtands, and particularly that the wanton abuſes that have been committed for many years paſt, in carrying it into execution, is an unwarrantable encroachment on the liberties and privileges of the Chriſtian Church; oppreſſive to the conſciences of the ſerious and well-diſpoſed; ſubverſive of the important ends of our Eccleſiaſtical conſtitution, and a principal cauſe of the prevailing diſaffection to the eſtabliſhment, and of the many unhappy diviſions and ſecеſſions which have taken place, and are ſtill increaſing, to the unſpeakable prejudice of true religion, and of the dignity and authority of this Church.

II. That the rigorous exerciſe of the law of Patronage hath a fatal tendency to produce ignorance, irreligion, and profligacy amongſt the people, as it alienates their affections from the eſtabliſhed clergy, and renders them regardleſs of their inſtructions and reproofs; to deſtroy order and ſubordination in ſociety, by creating diſreſpect in the lower claſſes of men towards their ſuperiors, whom they find but too frequently and too generally active in enforcing violent ſettlements: In ſhort, to detach the affections of the ſubjects from Government, and to make them refractory and diſobedient to the authority of the Civil Magiſtrate.

III. That the Act of Parliament, 1711, reſtoring Patronage is a direct violation of the treaty of union, and an unjuſt invaſion of the rights unalterably ſecured to the people and Church of Scotland by that treaty. Which act is the more obnoxious, as it was undeniably the fabrication of a Tory party, the enemies of liberty and of the Proteſtant ſucceſſion, intended for oppreſſing the Church, and raiſing diſcontent and jealouſy in the minds of the people, thereby to facilitate their projected ſcheme of reſtoring the family of Stuart to the Throne.

IV. That the method of planting vacant Congregations eſtabliſhed by the act of Parliament 1690, is a part of the legal eſtabliſhment of this Church; which eſtabliſhment was confirmed and ſecured in the moſt ſolemn manner by the union of the two kingdoms, particularly by the 6th act of 1707, which confirms the ſaid act 1690, with the whole other acts of Parliament relating thereto, in purſuance of the claim of rights; and provides, that the government of this Church, as eſtabliſhed by the foreſaid acts, ſhall continue unalterable.

V. That though juſtice and candour oblige them to acknowledge, that, by the wiſdom and lenity of the noble family, veſted with the right of preſenting to this pariſh, and by the prudent management of the Gentlemen hitherto employed in conducting the ſettlement of Miniſters among them, they have not experienced the uſual hardſhips attending the rigorous exerciſe of the law of Patronage; yet, as they are members of the Church, they cannot but feel when the other members ſuffer; and as they are firm friends to Preſbyterian Church government, and ſincerely concerned for the proſperity and ſucceſs of religion; they cannot behold, without the warmeſt regret, the deep wounds which theſe have received, and are ſtill receiving, from the hand of this unrelenting act. And therefore, that a redreſs of this intolerable grievance is neceſſary, and ſhould be attempted; and they are willing to join the reſt of their fellow-ſubjects through the kingdom, in any proper and conſtitutional method of obtaining ſo deſireable an object.

VI. That there can be no reaſonable proſpect of ſucceſs in our endeavours after this conſtitutional reform, but by an application in ſome one meaſure from this country, founded on the united ſentiments and wiſhes of the people, fairly collected and properly authenticated, to the Legiſlature. With reſpect to the extent of that redreſs which ought to be inſiſted on, the meeting was unanimouſly of opinion, That the ſcheme of popular elections, however agreeable it may be to their inclinations, would be inexpedient in the preſent ſtate of things, and if demanded, might prevent any relief whatever from being attained. That a reſpectful application to the Britiſh Parliament for a repeal of the act 1712, and the revival of the act 1690, is, in their apprehenſion, the only conſtitutional ground upon which the people of Scotland can proceed, perhaps the only ground upon which they can hope to be heard and regarded. To apply for a repeal of the act 1712, is but aſking relief from a yoke equally impolitic and oppreſſive, wreathed about our necks by the enemies of this Church, and to which the violent and uniform enforcement of the law for upwards of ſeventy years paſt, hath not been able to reconcile the minds of the people. And to inſiſt for a revival of the act 1690, is no more than aſking the reſtitution of a right which was unjuſtly wreſted from us by our enemies, in direct violation of the revolution eſtabliſhment, which was ſolemnly confirmed as an eſſential condition of the Union of the two kingdoms, and conſequently unalterable in all time coming.

It being ſuggeſted by a reſpectable member of the meeting, that in caſe it ſhould be apprehended, That the Legiſlature will not conſent to denude the Patrons entirely of their right of preſentation, in terms of the act 1690, it might be more adviſeable to apply for an alteration and amendment of the law of Patronage to this purpoſe, that the conſent of the majority of Heritors and Elders, or any other proper concurrence, eſpecially defined and fixed, ſhould be declared neceſſary by the law to give effect to the preſentation; reſerving and ſecuring to the people, in an explicit manner, all the rights which they enjoyed by the eſtabliſhment at the Union: The meeting unanimouſly declared, That although they ardently wiſhed, if it could poſſibly be brought about, that the law of Patronage, which had been productive of ſo many evils and inconveniencies to this church and nation, were entirely aboliſhed; yet, as the chief object they have in view, is to obtain ſuch a mode of ſettling Miniſters in congregations, as may moſt effectually preſerve the public tranquillity, promote peace and harmony in the Church, and ſecure the great ends of our eccleſiaſtical eſtabliſhment, they could agree even to this propoſal; and therefore, unanimouſly reſolved to concur with either of theſe two meaſures, that may be moſt generally agreeable by the reſt of their fellow-ſubjects through the kingdom.

Signed, in name, preſence, and by appointment of the meeting,

by WILLIAM HAMILTON, Preſes.

ABERCORN's ARMS,
NEW INN, PAISLEY.

ROBERT WATTS, from LONDON, begs leave to acquaint the Nobility and Gentry, and the Public in general, That he has taken and entered to that large and commodious Inn in the New Town of Paisley, lately built by the EARL OF ABERCORN, and fitted up in the genteelest manner; where he solicits employment, and shall exert every endeavour to merit public favour.

The house to be opened upon Tuesday the 25th instant.

N. B. Post-chaises and good horses at the shortest notice.

PAISLEY, 15th MAY 1784.

Copper Stills, and other Distilling Utensils.

TO be SOLD by public auction upon the premisses, on Wednesday the 26th current, at twelve o'clock noon,

The WHOLE UTENSILS necessary for a Distillery, as they presently stand in the Still House lately possessed by the deceased John Black merchant in Edinburgh, foot of New Street, Canongate, consisting of three copper stills, two large and one small; a large copper, six large tuns, two coolers, vat, cistern, pumps, &c. and sundry other articles belonging to a distillery.

All these utensils are in perfect good order, having been furnished new within these few years, and are particularly adapted for carrying on the business on the spot; but, according as offerers incline, they will be exposed in whole or by the piece.

The premisses may be seen at any time before the sale, by applying at the shop of Mrs Black, head of Blackfriar's Wynd, or to James Skinner writer, Kinloch's Close, the factor.

SALE of GROCERY GOODS,
And Lease of a Shop and House.

TO be sold by public roup, at the shop of Mrs Black, grocer, head of Blackfriar's Wynd, on Thursday the 27th May current, at ten o'clock forenoon,

The Whole STOCK of GOODS on hand in said shop, consisting of Teas, Sugars, Wine, Spirits, and sundry other articles in the grocery line:—With the shop, and some household furniture. And

ALSO,

The RIGHT and BENEFIT of a LEASE of said Shop, and House adjoining thereto, for the term of 21 years, from and after Whitsunday in this present year, with the burden of payment of the rent, and other prestations mentioned in the tack; which may be seen in the hands of James Skinner, writer, Kinloch's close.

N. B. All those indebted to Mr or Mrs Black, are desired to pay their accounts directly, to the said J. Skinner, the factor, appointed on Mrs Black's sequestrated estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of JOHN POLLOCK, WILLIAM MOFFAT and CO. and WILLIAM MOFFAT, are requested to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 31st instant, at twelve o'clock, as matters of great importance are to be laid before them.

These are therefore to require the acceding creditors to send in their grounds of debt to William Hall merchant in Edinburgh, before the said meeting; and likewise to meet as above, in order to take into consideration what steps are to be followed with all the non-acceding creditors, who have hitherto prevented the business from being brought to a conclusion.

Sale of Lands in the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh,
TO BE SOLD,

THE Mansion-house, Office-houses, Gardens, and Parks of JEANFIELD, within half a mile of Dalkeith.

They are pleasantly situate upon the side of the river South Esk, and at a small expence might be made as fine a villa as any in the kingdom. A rivulet runs through one of the parks.

The gardens are stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds; and the growing timber is in a very thriving state, and of considerable value, a number of the trees being of so great a size and height as rarely to be seen.

For particulars apply to Mr Douglas the proprietor, at Jeanfield, or to John Gray writer to the signet.

N. B. The premisses may be viewed on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Sale of Lands in Argleshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Tuesday the 22d day of June, 1784, between five and six afternoon,

THE Estate of DUNTROON and OIB, lying in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle, as formerly advertised and described. The present free rent is upwards of 860l. and the tenants all thriving. The situation of the estate is both pleasant and convenient; the communication easy, and the soil excellent. The woods are extensive and thriving.

A more complete and desireable property rarely appears in the market; and it will be sold either in one lot, or the four lots formerly advertised.

For further particulars, inquire at John Moir, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Duncan Campbell writer in Inverary. John Campbell school-master at Duntroon, will show that estate, and John Campbell at Tayloch, the estate of Oib.

FARM IN TWEEDALE TO LET.

THE Farm of HAIRSTAINS, lying in the parish of Kirkurd, and county of Peebles. It lies upon the great road from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, and near to that part where the road from Peebles to Glasgow crosses the other road.

As there has always been a public house kept at Hairstains, the proprietor proposes to accommodate the tenant with a suitable house and offices, and the farm itself is very convenient for that purpose, and, as it is out of lease, a tenant may enter to it immediately.

Mr James Henderson at Kirkurd will show the grounds, and for further particulars apply to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

For CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, and WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

The SHIP WILMINGTON,
JAMES HARVIE Master,

Will be clear to take in goods at Greenock by the middle of May, and to sail about the 15th June next.

The Wilmington is a good vessel, and will have the best accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr James Robertson of Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, Macalister, and Co. Greenock.

☞ House and Ship Carpenters, Blockmakers, Smiths, Coopers, Bricklayers, and Tailors, willing to indent, will meet with good encouragement, by applying as above.

21st April 1784.

FOR JAMES's RIVER, VIRGINIA,
THE SHIP ELIZABETH,

Burden 300 tons, British built, quite new, lying at Port Glasgow, is now ready to take in goods, and will be clear to sail by the first June next.—Passage in the cabin 12 Guineas, the passengers to pay over and above their proportion of cabin stores.—Steerage passage 7 Guineas in full. For freight or passage, apply to William French, merchant in Glasgow, or Captain Crawfur, Port Glasgow. The ship has excellent accommodation for passengers, will lie a few days in Hampton Road, to put out any goods that may offer for the other Rivers, and then proceed to Cape Point on James's River.

GLASGOW, April 26. 1784.

GEORGE's SQUARE.

THE Commissioners of the District of George's Square hereby give notice, that there is to be a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the said district, in the Archers Hall, Bristo-street, on Thursday the 27th of May current, at ten o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of chusing Commissioners, Treasurer, Collector, and Clerk, for the said district, for the year ensuing, in terms of the act of parliament.

SALE of LANDS in the Shire of PEEBLES.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Monday the 19th of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the evening,

The LANDS and BARONY of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the parish of Mannor, and shire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and about twenty-two miles from Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 250 l. Sterling, and consists of

I. The Farm of Hundleshope, which contains 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep pasture.

II. The Lands of Ballanridge, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved. This farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Mannor water to the river Tweed.

III. The Lands of Hallyeards, on which there is a convenient house, a good garden and pigeon-house, and comprehending the Miltoun, Mill, and Parks.

The Lands will be sold together or in lots, as purchasers shall incline; and the entry to the house and garden, and part of the grounds, may be immediately after the sale.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has a right to the teinds, which are valued; and the stipend has been localled within these few years.

The articles of roup and the title-deeds may be seen, by applying to William Dick writer to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS, MANSION-HOUSE, &c.
IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, the MAINS of MOLLANCE, with the Mansion-House, Offices, Garden and Policy, situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, and sixteen miles of Dumfries, on the great military road from thence to Ireland; as also, as much of the adjoining Farms to the extent of 1000l. per annum, or more, as purchasers may incline.

The House is modern, being built about thirty years ago, large and commodious, and with a complete set of offices, is in the very best repair. The situation is fine, and commands very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant, and well cultivated. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition.

The fertility of these Lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; but are still capable of great improvement; by means of shell marle, of which there is abundance within these lands, and in the neighbourhood. Coal and Lime are brought by water-carriage within four miles of the premisses, where also the produce may be exported.

The Lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm steadings are all either lately built or in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premisses.

For further particulars, apply to James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Ramsay writer in Dumfries.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 8th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

Lot I. The Lands and Barony of *Ravenstoun*,

now called CASTLESTEWART, and the eight-merk Land of DOWALTOUN, lying in the parishes of Glasserton and Sorbie, and county of Wigton, consisting of 2648 acres or thereby, and paying 105ol. Sterling of yearly rent, which rises during the currency of the present leases to above 1060l. To be exposed at the reduced price of 25000 l. Sterling.

On this estate, which is all substantially inclosed and subdivided, there is a large commodious modern mansion-house, with suitable offices, all in good repair; also, fine Gardens, and an extensive Policy, laid out in the best taste, with a great deal of young planting very thriving. This estate is capable of great improvement, having plenty of marle upon it. It holds of the Crown, and affords no less than eight freehold qualifications on the old extent. The tythes are valued, and about 500 acres lying round the mansion-house, are presently out of lease.

If the said lands are not sold in cumulo, they will be exposed in the following PARCELS:

PARCEL 1. The eight-merk land of Lochtown, or Remistown, now called the Mains of Castlestewart, with the house, offices, gardens, and Policy of Castlestewart; the four-merk land of Greman, and four-merk land of Drumrae, lying in the parish of Glasserton, of about 47ol. 17s. Sterling of yearly rent.

PARCEL 2. The eight-merk Land of Dowaltown, lying in the parish of Sorbie, and rented presently at 147 l. 16 s. 11 d. Sterling, and rises to 156 l. 5 s. 9 d. in 1788.

PARCEL 3. The four-merk land of Barmullen and Stonhouse Croft, Raventoun Mill and Coatside, lying in the said parish of Sorbie, presently rented at 107 l. 15 s. but rises at Whitsunday 1784 to 112 l. 15s.

PARCEL 4. The five-merk land of Culnag, lying in the said parish of Sorbie, presently rented at 107 l. 15 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 5. The three-merk land of Culkea and Drumganes, and the lands of Wellcroft, presently rented at 104 l. 11 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 6. The four-merk land of Barledzow, lying in the said parish of Sorbie, and presently rented at 112 l. 3 s. 9 d.

There are three freehold qualifications on the 1st Parcel, and one on each of the other five Lots.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the parish of Balmaghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of 2430 acres, or thereby, and paying 410l. Sterling of yearly rent, to be exposed at the reduced price of 9500l. Sterling, either in cumulo, or in the following Parcels, viz.

PARCEL 1. The Mains of Duchrae, and Lands of Ulliock, Meikle and Little Craigs, as presently possessed by Samuel and David M'Lellans, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 2 s. Sterling, at the upset price of 3120 l.

PARCEL 2. Drumglass, Tornorock, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, as presently possessed by James M'Conochy, at the yearly rent of 145 l. 10 s. Sterling, at 3440 l.

PARCEL 3. Urioch, Clonie, and Mill of Duchrae, as presently possessed by Andrew M'Min, at the yearly rent of 108l. 19 s. Sterling, at 2520 l.

And, lastly, Drumbreck, as presently possessed by William M'Kenzie, at the yearly rent of 20 l. 9s. 10d. Sterling, at 480 l.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at 925l. 6s. 8d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Lock of Carlingwork, marl of the best quality for improving the grounds is easily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on Parcel 2d. of this estate, which, at last cutting, 1768, sold for 400l. Sterling; there is also another wood presently fit for cutting, worth about 100 l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all the public and parish burdens over and above their rents. The tythes are also valued and the purchaser will have a right to them.

LOT III. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as presently possessed by Mrs Isabel Stewart.

LOT IV. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as presently possessed by Mrs Muir.

The title deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the estates, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet, to whom or to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain,) persons inclining to purchase may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corsbie, near Newtonstewart, will show the lands.

TO COVER this season at PINKIE INN, near Musselburgh, at Guinea to Gentlemen and Half-a-Guinea to Farmers, and Half a-Crown,

HERCULES.

Who obtained the Premium this season from the Caledonian Hunt, as the best stallion.

He is a beautiful bright bay, fifteen hands and a half high, remarkably fleet, master of any weight, and free of all natural blemishes.—Hercules was got by the Oxford Arabian out of a snap mare, and is thought by judges to be one of the strongest thorough-bred horses in Britain. His colts, some of them now three years old, are very remarkable for bone and strength.

TO be SOLD by judicial sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Wednesday the 30th of June next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh,

ALL and Whole the Lands of Easter and

Wester BANDRUM and Dowie's Lands, now called RINDS, lying in the parish of Saline and county of Fife. There is a small house upon the premisses, and the proprietor had begun to build extensive offices, part of which was finished, and may be completed at no great expence.—There is a good deal of young planting upon these lands, in a thriving condition.

The yearly proven rent of these lands is	L. 120	9	0
And deducting the feuduties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salaries, which amount to	14	18	8
There remains of free rent	105	10	4
Which valued at twenty-five years purchase, amounts to	L. 3011	5	0
And the proven value of the plantations of trees is	150	0	0
Amounting to	L. 3161	5	0
Deduct twenty-five years purchase of the public burdens,	373	6	8
Remains,	L. 2787	18	4

Which is to be the upset price of these lands.

As also, that Lodging or Dwelling-house, being the third storey of that large tenement of land on the south-side of the Cross of Edinburgh, being the second storey above where Balfour's Coffeehouse was kept, formerly possessed by Mr William Aytoun writer to the signet, and now by Mrs Sprott, at the yearly rent of L. 45 0 0

And likewise a Stable in the head of the Old Fishmarket close, set at 3 3 0

48 3 0

The proven value of the house at fourteen years purchase, is 630 0 0

And the value of the stable is proven to be 50 0 0

Amounting both to 680 0 0

There are two large garrets belonging to this dwelling-house, and within the stable there is a large cellar fitted up with catacombs.

William Paton at Rinds will show the lands, and the tenants will show the dwelling-house and stable.—The progress of writs, which is clear, and the articles of roup, will be seen at the office of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and information as to all further particulars may be had, by applying to Samuel Mitchelson, jun. clerk to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 6th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

The Lands and Estate of KILGRASTOWN,

which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth. This estate consists of 1754 acres, 1 rood, and 32 falls, all conveniently and pleasantly situated within a few miles of the town of Perth, and the late proprietor beautified the place with extensive plantations and policies. There is a commodious Dwelling House upon the estate, which is within three miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a mile west from the bridge of Earn; and there are a complete set of offices lately built thereon.

The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-duties, and School Masters salleries, is - - -	L.	1068	7	4 5-12ths
Which, valued at 26 years purchase, amounts to - - -		27777	11	6 10-12ths
And, deducting a fifth of the gross rent for teind, being - - L. 252 18 5 5-12ths				
From which the stipends payable to the Ministers of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be deducted, amounting to - 35 4 5				
Makes the free teind L. 217 14 4 6-12ths				
Which valued at five years purchase, extends to - - -		1088	11	10 6-12ths
So that the upset price of the estate will be L.		28,866	3	5 4-12ths

This estate comprehends the following Lands, viz.

I. The Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the mansion-house and offices stand, and Part of the Lands of KINTULLO, lying within the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the west side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinross; pleasantly situated along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the west of the bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are in good order; the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition. This part of the estate consists of 574 acres, 3 roods, and 17 falls, part whereof, is agreeably laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a healthy and thriving condition.

II. That part of the Lands of Kintullo, Broomstobs, Clayton, and others, with the salmon fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinross.——These lands consist of 394 acres, 2 roods, 34 falls, and lie pleasantly along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the east of the Bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are all in good condition, and the soil is of a rich quality. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election for the county of Perth. Part of these lands is also beautifully laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a very thriving condition.

III. The Lands of Kirkpottie, Meikle Fildies, and Clochriggstone, lying contiguous within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres, 1 rood, and 36 falls; 264 acres, 3 roods, and 9 falls whereof, have been planted in the view of building a Mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 260 l. Scots.

IV. The Lands of Halltown, with the fishing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of the lands of Kirkpottie, &c. above mentioned. This farm consists of 61 acres, 2 roods, and 21 falls.

These two parcels of the estate last mentioned, are situated within 4 miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The articles of roup will be seen at the office of Mr John Callander, Depute-Clerk of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals, and plans of the estate, will be shown by William Lumsdaine, clerk to the signet. John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also shew rentals of the estate; and William Chalmers at Kilgrastown, will show the grounds.

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